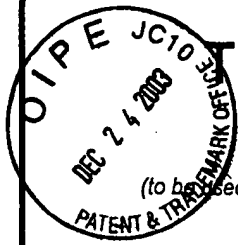


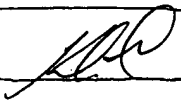
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

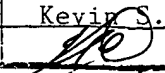
PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

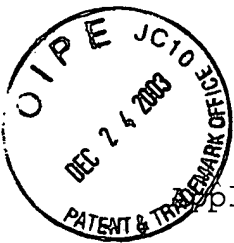
 TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/675,015
	Filing Date	September 30, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Masayuki Momiuchi
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	463P108

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	-Form PTO 1449
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	-References cited (3,
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Kevin S. Lemack Niels & Lemack
Signature	
Date	December 22, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: <u>Dec. 22, 2003</u>	
Typed or printed name	Kevin S. Lemack
Signature	
Date	December 22, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masayuki Momiuchi et al.
Serial No. : 10/675,015
Filed : September 30, 2003
For : LASER DEVICE AND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SURGICAL
SYSTEM
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Art Unit : Not yet assigned
Attorney
Docket No. : 463P108

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents which are listed on the attached form PTO 1449.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached form are filed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2003


Signature: Kevin S. Lemack
Date: December 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


Kevin S. Lemack
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,579
Niels & Lemack
176 E. Main Street
Westboro, MA 01581
TEL: (508) 898-1818

FORM PTO-1449 LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 463P108	SERIAL NO. 10/675,015
	Masayuki Momiuchi et al.	
	FILING DATE September 30, 2003	GROUP Not yet assigned

REFERENCE DESIGNATION
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,171,242	12/1992	Dewey et al.	606	4	
	AB						
	AC						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BA	8-196561	8/1996	Japan*			X	
	BB							
	BC							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	CA		CLEO 2001 Short Course Notes – 3 pages
	CB		
	CC		

EXA MINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance *and* not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*= English Translation attached